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Title : Air Intake Control Device for Internal Combustion
Engine and Air Intake Control Device for Gasoline
Engine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of these amendments and consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination is respectfully requested.

The response due date, extended three months, is June 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.